

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 7 have been canceled.

Claims 5 and 6 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicated that Claims 5 and 6 are allowed.

Claim Rejections

35 U.S.C. §102

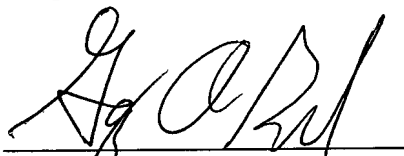
The Office Action rejected Claims 1, 2 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Karell ('746). Additionally, the Office Action rejected Claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Pope, Jr. ('525). Applicant submits that the rejections are moot because Applicant has canceled Claims 1-4 and 7.

35 U.S.C. §103

The Office Action rejected Claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Karell in view of Mitra et al. ('486). Applicant submits that the rejection is moot because Applicant has canceled Claim 3.

If Examiner has any questions regarding this document, Applicant asks that Examiner contact the undersigned immediately by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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